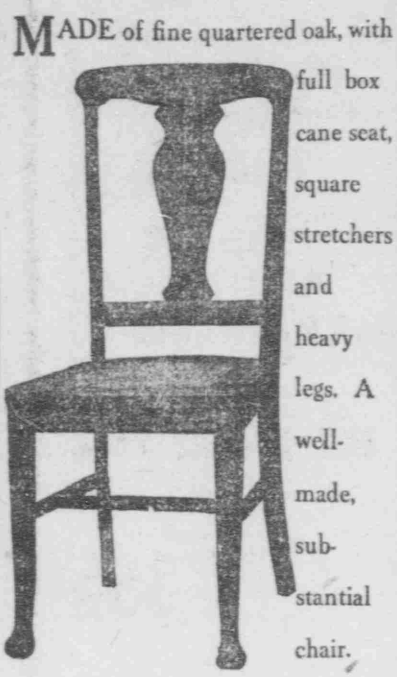


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## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks to  
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## FIRST STATE DINNER DEC. 15

Miss Catherine Ridgely Entertains  
Large Theater Party in Honor of  
Miss Esther Denny—Engagement of  
ex-Senator Caffery's Daughter to  
Henry H. Glasie Is Announced.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will open their season of entertaining in Washington on December 15, with a dinner party in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. This is to be the first of the ten state dinners in honor of the Chief Executive, who will dine in turn with the Vice President and each member of the Cabinet.

Mrs. Fairbanks has not returned to Washington, but will join the Vice President in Florida to-morrow, and return with him the last of the week.

Miss Catherine Cullom Ridgely, daughter of the Comptroller of the Currency, entertained a party of twenty-four guests at a theater party at Chase's last evening, with supper following, the occasion being in honor of Miss Esther Denny, one of the most popular buds of the season.

Other members of the party, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Ridgely, were Miss Orndorff, of Springfield, and Miss Williams, of Chicago, who are visiting Mrs. Ridgely at the Portland; Miss Symons, Miss Olga Converse, Miss Frederica Morgan, Miss Isabel Magruder, Miss Jennings, all debutantes of the season; Miss Mary Southern, Miss Miriam Crosby, Lieut. and Mrs. Timmons, Messrs. Poe, Tibbette, Blumer, Lincoln, Ellis, Charles Wilson, Williams, Clemens, Howard, Duncan, Archibald, and Lieut. Kerr.

Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, wife of Commander Schroeder, U. S. N., former governor of Guam, entertained at a large debutante luncheon yesterday for her younger daughter, Miss Joanna Schroeder. The guests were Miss Frederica Morgan, Miss Esther Denny, Miss Laura Wells, Miss Stockton, Miss Ruth Tanner, Miss Marion Leutze, Miss Mary Brewster, Miss Olga Converse, Miss Evelyn Chew, Miss Margaretta Symons, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Caryl Crawford, Miss Juliette Williams, and Miss Mary V. Dodge.

Miss Agnes Mildred Reagan and Mr. John D. Leonard, both of this city, were married yesterday morning at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, in the presence of a small company of relatives and close personal friends. The ceremony, at which the rector, Rev. James F. Mackin, officiated, was followed by a nuptial mass. The bride and groom entered the church together, and without any attendants. The former wore a stylish blue broadcloth tailor gown, with large hat trimmed in plumes. There was no reception, the bride and groom going directly from the church to the railway station. After a honeymoon to New York and other Eastern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside at the Junonia on W street.

The wedding of Miss Louise Slater and Mr. Camden Allen took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Slater, on Capitol Hill, yesterday. Dr. Albert Evans, of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, officiated. The parlor and adjoining room, where a breakfast followed the ceremony, were prettily decorated in palms and white chrysanthemums. Miss Slater wore a tailor made gown of dark blue broadcloth, with velvet hat of the same shade, trimmed in ostrich plumes. The bride and bridegroom were unattended, and entered the parlor together to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, as played by Mrs. Hale at the piano. The company of seventy-seven friends present, included the bridegroom's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Allen, and Miss Nella Allen; the sister-in-law, Mrs. John Allen, all of Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. Jacob Allen, of Philadelphia, a brother, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Clarence Pratt, of Houston, Tex. After several weeks' travel Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be at home at the Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Donelson Caffery, of Franklin, La., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Henry Haywood Glasie. Miss Gertrude Caffery is very pleasantly remembered in Washington, where she made her debut during her father's term as Senator from Louisiana. Mr. Glasie is a well-known member of the Washington bar.

The marriage will take place to-day at Ramapo Farms, N. J., of Miss Ethel Seckendorf, daughter of Count Seckendorf, of this city, to Mr. Fleming Newbold, also of Washington. The ceremony will take place at the summer home of the Countess Seckendorf, the step-mother of the bride, and be witnessed only by a small family party. After an extensive honeymoon trip Mr. Newbold and his bride will take up their residence in this city, where the latter made her debut a few years ago.

Count and Countess Seckendorf, the latter formerly Miss Julia Donner, of New York, will celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage on Thursday. They will remain at Ramapo Farms until early in the winter, when they will reopen their home in Georgetown.

Congratulations are due to-day to Commander and Mrs. William S. Sims, on the first anniversary of their marriage, which took place in St. John's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pinchot will entertain at dinner this evening, and also on Saturday evening, in honor of their daughter, Lady Alan-Johnstone, who is making a short visit to America.

Miss Eleanor Terry will entertain at luncheon to-day, complimentary to Miss Juliette Williams, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. John R. Williams, and one of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Ellinger, of 2012 Hillier Place, is settled in her home and is entertaining her niece, Miss Earlianger, of Paris.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Lee Young, of this city, and Mr. Aloysius Worthington Bowling, of Baltimore, for which in-

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visitations were issued several weeks ago and subsequently canceled by reason of sudden death of the bridegroom's mother, will take place to-morrow at the home of the bride, in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

Mrs. Thomas W. Crider, wife of the former Assistant Secretary of State, and Miss Lillian Crider, have returned from several years' absence in Europe, to pass a few weeks in Washington, en route for California, where they will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan H. Sample, of 1067 Thirteenth street northwest, with their daughter, leave to-morrow for an extended trip to Chicago and the West.

The announcement in New York, recently, of the engagement of Herbert Gouverneur Ogden, Jr., eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Ogden, of Washington, and Miss Gladys Frost, daughter of Mrs. Harry Titus Frost, of the metropolis, is of great interest in Washington society. Miss Frost is a granddaughter of the late Thomas Harvey Rodman, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl Smith have returned from the mountains to their home, 1729 Seventeenth street northwest, where they will receive Saturdays.

Madam Thierry, of Paris, and her mother, Madam Denis, have taken apartments at the Portland. During the late autumn they have been visiting Madam Thierry's sister, the wife of Lieut. Fowler, of the navy, who is now stationed at Annapolis. They will be at home Mondays.

Mrs. A. S. Green, president of the Potomac Bell Association, Auxiliary to the Jamestown board, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. A. Ballinger, left yesterday for Richmond and Norfolk. Mrs. Green has procured many interesting exhibits in historical colonial articles for the exposition, one of which is a glass punch bowl belonging to Col. Edward Ampler, whose home on Jamestown Island was bombarded by British gunboats in 1812.

## MISS ELLEN BEACH YAW HEARD

## High Notes Still a Prominent Feature in Her Singing.

Although Miss Ellen Beach Yaw requests the public to consider her from the standpoint of serious endeavor, and not as the "soprano with the high voice," her wonderful high notes are still a prominent feature in her programmes. Miss Yaw's charming singing, assisted by Maximilian Dick, violinist; Miss Georgiella Lay, pianist; and Lewis Zombard, flutist, was warmly received by the audience at Columbia Theater yesterday. The ease with which this talented young artist sings high notes is so deceptive that her high E flat yesterday seemed no more than the ordinary soprano's C. The flexibility of Miss Yaw's voice gives her great versatility in song interpretation, and excepting her occasional facial expressions and a rather throaty tone, her singing is most enjoyable.

Besides the usual light classics, Miss Yaw sang one of James Wilbey's excellent songs, "The Birds Go North Again," and an old song (1909) by James Hook, "Listen to the Voice of Love," to which she responded at the request of the audience. The "Laughing Song" (Auber) which was by far her best effort.

Mr. Dick is no stranger here, this being his fifth concert in Washington, and he comes from a successful Western tour and an appearance with Miss Yaw in London last summer. To say that this American violinist plays with skill, and that he draws an agreeable sound from his chosen instrument, is far from exaggerating the genuine pleasure the listener feels. Mr. Dick plays with his heart as well as his well-trained fingers, and Washington has not heard such good music for many a day. "Romance" (D'Ambrasio), and "Perpetuum Mobile" (Suzette), received a scholarly interpretation. His encore to the latter, "Albion" (Kranich), left his audience greatly pleased.

Two songs by Miss Yaw were effective with flute obligato by Mr. Lombardi, and Miss Lay's contribution to the afternoon of music, Tarentella Op. 27, No. 2 (Mozzart), and four numbers from "Carnival Mignon" (Schuetz), were well executed.

## GEN. HARRIES GETS MEDAL.

## Spanish War Veterans Present Him with Token of Esteem.

At the home of Department Commander J. Walter Mitchell, of the United Spanish War Veterans, last night, Gen. George H. Harries was presented with a beautiful gold and enamel badge of the order as a token of appreciation of his services during the recent national encampment.

The presentation was made by Commander-in-chief Charles Miller, of Cleveland, who is spending several days in Washington, and who was last night the guest of Capt. Mitchell.

Gen. Harries was surprised and touched by the presentation, but responded in a most fitting manner to the words of the commander-in-chief, promising to work in the future as in the past for the benefit of the United Spanish War Veterans.

The women of the Auxiliary and Lineal Society were present in a body, under Supreme Ruler Mrs. Eliza V. Hodgson. The Ladies' Auxiliary was represented by Mrs. Ida M. Lowmy.

Among the comrades present were Past Department Commander J. L. Smith, Major Frederick S. Hodgson, Commander Rausch, of Miles Camp, Commander Porter, of Dewey Camp, and William H. Melach, of the Potomac Immunes Department. Surgeon Joseph Milton Heller, Acting Commander Nairne, of A. S. Rausch, of Miles Camp; Commander Porter.

## Y. M. C. A. TURKEY DINNER.

## Informal Affair to Be Given Under Auspices of Women.

The young men away from home, who frequent the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, will not be homesick for lack of a typical Thanksgiving dinner.

Through the courtesy of certain thoughtful women of Washington, the evening of November 29 will witness a complimentary dinner party, to be given at 6:30 o'clock, in the association's banquet room at 1228 G street. Invitations have been issued, and the favor of a reply requested. The dinner will be served on Thanksgiving Day.

As a special mark of good-comradeship, informal dress is suggested, and the evening promises to be a pleasant one. All the usual delicacies, such as oyster dressing, brown gravy, boiled onions, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, mince and pumpkin pie, fruit and nuts, will figure in a menu headed by the national bird, which—despite its soaring price—will continue to be the piece de resistance at Thanksgiving dinners for years to come.

## Kaffir to Be Ordained To-day.

Having educated himself in this country, and desiring to return to his native land to teach his own people, John Ntshala, of Kaffir, South Africa, will be ordained a missionary by a Baptist ordination council at 11 o'clock this morning.

The ordination will take place at the 10th Avenue Baptist Church. Ntshala has been attending the State University at Louisville, Ky.

In company with several other missionaries, Ntshala will sail from New York next week for Africa, going by way of Southampton, England.

## SHOW REAL HORSEY

## Steppers Monopolize Interest at Madison Square.

## CROWD COMES TO SEE WORK

Judge Moore Takes Hardest Prize from Favorite, Don Castor Model, Owners Handle Roadsters, Polos, and Hunters—New York and Chicago in Competition To-day.

New York, Nov. 20.—The attendance at the national horse show struck its accustomed gait this afternoon and evening. Society graced the scene, sporting folks, casual visitors to town, staid business and professional men, and the womanhood of all these types helped to swell the throng.

It was a day of many incidents to those who paid most heed to the horse and the doing of the horses, and as this faction seemed for the first year to be in the majority, the twenty-second annual exhibition at Madison Square Garden well showed the special title of "The Horse Show."

## Notable Visitors at the Show.

Quite a number of people have come from Virginia, where the horse is always popular. Among those who have been noticed are Dr. C. Shirley Carter, of Warrenton; Charles E. Clapp, of Merryville; Miss Allen Gray, of Orange; A. Howard Randolph, of Fredericksburg; N. Frank Neer, Jr., of Delaplane; Mrs. Julia Morris, of Keswick; F. W. Okie, of Marshall.

Among the Philadelphians present have been Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. George Widener, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, R. Penn Smith, William C. Freeman, Harry D. Holloway, and George Willing.

L. V. Colt represents the Genesee Valley. He is a judge, and comes from Genesee, E. M. Hyers, of Pittsburg, and C. W. Watson, of Baltimore, with a fine string of horses, Lawrence Jones, from Louisville, with another string, and E. D. Jordan, of Boston, are also prominent among those who have come to the show.

Among those who were noticed at the Garden in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza M. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gerry, Mrs. E. K. Knochman, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rives, Cornelius Fellows, Commissioner and Mrs. Park, Maj. Creighton Webb, Harry Edridge, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrison, and Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

## Defeat for Mrs. Gherkins.

Judging of ponies in harness brought out a duel of interest between the stallions, both importations, Judge Moore's Berkeley Bantam and Mrs. Gerkin's Doncaster Model. The former won, to the regret of the followers of the New York horse, for Doncaster Model never exhibited a better style on the tan bark.

Placidity was the badge of all the other ponies in the class except the stallions. This was as it should be for some of the drivers were not much older than the colts they drove, the grooms beside them having to watch out as carefully as horse men.

Later on, ponies under saddle had the ring when a bunch of children were again the guiding stars. The winner, Charles Holtaway's bay gelding Cardiff, had little Miss Margaret Weyer in the saddle, and imported Mallow Green, Miss May Ladden-bury's winner at Morris and Piping Rock, had to be content with the fourth ribbon. These two girls rode astride, and so did Miss Alice McKelvey, who had a cream-colored palfrey of the "D'Ambrasio" and "Perpetuum Mobile" in the American Register.

In the class for half bred or full bred hackneys for the Aldie challenge cup, the gift of Henry Fairfax, the onlookers were delighted that the award went to an ex-hibitor that reproduced in many points the old hackney of the sporting prints. This was the Philadelphia entry, Sporting Duchess, driven by the amateur, John L. Conway.

## Chicago and New York Clash To-day.

There were more new names to gain the blues to-day than on the first day, but merely because the conditions for the "forward" horses were so strict. Sweet Marie, Rustling Silk, The Youngster, and Forest King should be so often the final contenders in their classes means only that they are the champions of their type. Their owners have expended fortunes to bring together the ideal to their stables, and with a degree of success that almost merits the criticism of a captions list bird that there is in existence "a high-stepper's horse."

Neither A. G. Vanderbilt nor Judge Moore had any entry to-day of consequence in classes where they might do the driving themselves, but to-morrow the old rivalry of Chicago vs. New York will be resumed all along the line from gigs to four-hand teams. As to the hour-in-hand teams, a new corner, Otto H. Kahn, the Morrisstown banker, will be a dangerous aspirant. He has gotten together four chestnuts of surpassing style and substance, so that the never before shown "D'Ambrasio" and "Perpetuum Mobile" will be up to the cut and dried notions of the two older exhibitors.

## Amateurs Drive Well.

One of the pleasures of the roadster classes was that to-day W. J. Butfield drove his own mares, Miss Banahan and Miss Westcott, and won the blue ribbon. The same pair won on Monday night with flowing driving, but without disparaging the skill of the professional, it is a relief to see an owner come into the ring behind his roadsters.

Reginald W. Rives, an amateur, drove Mr. Pollock's pair very nicely, but as the latter was one of the scheduled judges, he had to leave the verdict in this class to his co-laborers, Robert A. Fairbairn and Theodore Freylichguyen.

In the hunters the jumping was clever, but the entries were neither numerous nor as at other shows, nor all that could be asked in quality and conformation. The Virginia horse, Keswick, won this afternoon. The crack Long Island steeple-chaser, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch, although ridden by the able jockey, Lynch, could do no better than gain the third ribbon.

The night class for hunters had the special condition that the horses must have been hunted about eight times to hounds, and that amateurs should ride. In this class, and in the polo pony class, many well-known gentlemen riders had mounts.

## Hackneys Show Up Well.

Hackneys had the honor of opening the show to-day. Of all the halter classes, those for hackneys alone drew a national entry. Five of the twelve hackney classes on the schedule were decided, the scope ranging from yearling fillies to four-year-old mares in foal, or that have produced a foal this year.

In the latter class Ebbert G. Jordan, of Boston, won the blue ribbon with his favorite, "The Blue Bird," who was bred in 1904 of the Waldorf-Astoria cup, the supreme prize for gig horses at that show.

Mr. Jordan also won in the class for two-year-old fillies with Royal Bokhara, which was built one of his own breeding that already reveals an ability to step out. Mr. Jordan won in the same class last year with Arcadia, which this time lost to the

imported chestnut filly Boquham Sunrise, exhibited by the Carr Brothers. Mr. Jordan had a mare, who was content with the second ribbon in the class for yearling fillies, the blue being the first win at the show by the Canadian exhibitors, the Graham brothers, of Clairmont, Ontario. They exhibited Maid of Wauwano, a bay of typical conformation and with the promise of high action in time.

## Winners of the Day.

Class 26—Mares, four years old or over, first prize \$125. Farantelle, br., 15.2 hands, eight years; Alexander M. Watson.

Class 27—Mares, four years old or over, first prize \$125. Hildred, ch., 15.6 3/4 hands, eight years, by Snow Gabriel, Dan Hearty; Eben D. Jordan.

Class 28—Fillies, three years. First prize (\$50) withheld.

Class 30—Fillies and yearlings. First prize, \$75, Maid of Wauwano, br., by Royal Lakli, dam Pride of Wauwano, Graham Brothers.

Class 31—Hackney halfbreds. First prize, \$200, get of Danesfort, ch. s., 15.2 hands, aged, by Danegelt, dam Primula; get of Bab, Danegelt, and Dakota, owned by Grandview Farm.

Class 64—Ponies other than Shetlands. First prize, \$80, Berkeley Bantam, b. s., 11.3 3/4 hands, aged, William H. Moore, driven by Master Harold Richards.

Class 113—Adult Challenge Cup for the best hackney or bred hackney; cup value \$250. Won by Sporting Duchess, b. m., 15 hands high, six years, by Wildfire, dam Consuelo, Harry D. Holloway, driven by J. L. Conover.

Class 12—Pairs of horses four years old or over—First prize, \$200, Miss Westcott, b. m., 15.2 hands, six years, and Miss Banahan, b. m., 15.2 hands, nine years, J. B. Butfield, driven by owner.

Class 32—Ponies, 12 hands and not exceeding 13.1 hands; first prize \$80, Cardiff, b. g., 13 hands, 8 years, Charles Holloway; ridden by Miss Margaret Weyer.

Class 106—Qualified hunters; first prize \$100, Keswick, ch. g., 15 hands, 6 years, Mrs. Julian Morris; ridden by Arthur White.

Class 38—Teams not under 14 and not exceeding 15 hands; first prize \$200, News Boy Shop Girl, Brandon and Capitol, Mrs. John Gerkin; driven by owner.

Class 128—Three gait; for stallion, mare or gelding, any age; prize \$100, Lady McDonald, b. m., 15 1/2 hands, 7 years, Miss C. Adelaide Doremus; ridden by William Collier.

Class 46—Pairs of mares or geldings; first prize \$150, Lord Baltimore, b. g., 15.1 3/4 hands, 7 years, and My Maryland, 15.2 hands, 5 years, C. W. Watson; driven by Tobias Paris.

## CHURCHES HAVE NOT HELPED.

## Dr. Heysham Says Baptists in 'Frisco Need Assistance.

"San Francisco, before the earthquake, was the most wicked city in the United States," said Dr. Theodore Heysham, field representative of the California Baptist relief committee, before the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches, last night.

"And I am sorry to announce," he said, "that there are many Baptist churches in the United States whose members have not contributed one cent toward the upbuilding of houses of worship in San Francisco and the nearby cities that suffered from the earthquake."

This is the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches. The session is being held at the First Baptist Church. At last night's meeting Rev. J. J. Muir, the retiring moderator, delivered his annual address. There was also an address by Rev. A. B. Radd, of Porto Rico.

At the morning meeting Rev. E. Hez Swen, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, was elected moderator of the association. Dr. D. E. Foster was selected as secretary, and William E. Evans, re-elected treasurer. The sessions will continue to-day.

## BELIEVES MIKELSON IS SAFE.

## Walter Wellman, Explorer, Says Expedition Is in No Peril.

Walter Wellman, arctic explorer and newspaper correspondent, who is in the city, does not believe that the Mikelson-Leffingwell expedition is in any danger. According to a report sent yesterday from Victoria, B. C., their vessel was lawfully made in the Puget Sound. It is being towed by a steam whaler. The ship had been in an ice jam, and the bow had been damaged.

As the expedition was going north, Mr. Wellman does not think that the injury to the craft is serious, and believes the party will continue, repairing the vessel at sea.

The Duchess of Bedford is a sailing vessel. She left Florida last May, having been sent out by English and Danish societies interested in searching for a new continent. Captain Mikelson, who is a Dane, is accompanied by a small party.

## Public Ownership in Australia.

Editor The Washington Herald.  
Mr. Charles McClure, of Alexandria, who, in a letter published in your Sunday issue, denies the truth and accuracy of certain statements concerning public ownership in Australia attributed to me in a recent editorial in the Herald, either deliberately misrepresents or misunderstands every one of those statements with which he attempts to deal. He says that my remarks on the subject were superficial, and that because they were. From Mr. McClure's standpoint it is well that this was the case. I shudder to think of the extent to which he would have gone wrong had he been better informed, and correctly reported everything I said. My time is too much engaged to warrant my participation in a newspaper controversy with one who either cannot understand plain English, or misrepresents what I say.

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